# Mountain Weather Forecast

## Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 until 23:59 on Thursday 27 Jul 2023

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023 at 02:23

**Confidence:** High for the continuation of the very changeable conditions with showery days interspersed by generally wetter and windier periods. Much lower confidence in the details of rain and the timings of the strongest winds.

**Headline for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023:** Bright at first, turning cloudier with rain and strengthening winds setting in.

**Mountain weather hazards on Wednesday 26 Jul 2023**

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|---|---|---|
| **Blizzards**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent snow**<br>No Likelihood | **Storm force winds**<br>No Likelihood |
| **Gales**<br>No Likelihood | **Severe chill effect**<br>No Likelihood | **Poor visibility**<br>High Likelihood |
| **Thunderstorms**<br>No Likelihood | **Heavy persistent rain**<br>Medium Likelihood | **Strong sunlight**<br>Low Likelihood |

| **Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m** | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Time | | | | | |
| 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 |
| | | | | | |
| Sunny | Cloudy | Light rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain | Heavy Rain |
| Precipitation probability | | | | | |
| <05% | 10% | 20% | 60% | 90% | 80% |

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**Weather:** Sunshine first thing with any valley mist or fog quickly clearing. Layers of cloud then invading the sky from the west turning skies bright rather than sunny through the morning. Thickening cloud during the afternoon with intermittent rain developing before turning steadily wetter with heavy and persistent rain by the evening. Turning windier.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m:** 90% during the morning falling to less than 40% by the evening.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Patches of cloud developing above 700m by the end of the morning with more extensive periods above 600m by early afternoon. Widespread cloud above 500m by early evening with periods as low as 400m forming in the south and west as rain sets in. Good visibility during the morning, becoming moderate and occasionally poor in rain. Widely very poor at higher levels by late afternoon with extensive hill fog.

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**Forecast for Wednesday 26 Jul 2023**

| Height (m) | Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 9/16 SW | 12/17 SW | 17/24 SW | 19/25 S | 21/29 SW | 23/31 SW | 23/33 SW |
| **300** | 6/14 SW | 9/16 SW | 12/22 SW | 11/23 S | 11/24 SW | 15/29 SW | 15/30 SW |
| **Valley** | 3/11 SW | 8/15 SW | 10/20 SW | 7/19 S | 10/23 SW | 13/29 SW | 13/29 SW |

| Height (m) | Temperature / Feels Like (°C) | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 06:00 | 09:00 | 12:00 | 15:00 | 18:00 | 21:00 | 00:00 |
| **600** | 10/8 | 12/10 | 13/10 | 12/9 | 13/9 | 12/9 | 14/10 |
| **300** | 11/10 | 15/14 | 16/14 | 14/13 | 15/13 | 14/12 | 15/13 |
| **Valley** | 11/11 | 16/15 | 17/15 | 15/14 | 15/14 | 15/13 | 16/14 |
| **Freezing Level*** | 2300m | 2400m | 3100m | 3300m | 3500m | 3700m | 3600m |

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

**Meteorologist's View**

A thoroughly wet afternoon and evening with persistent heavy rain developing so if you are planning a walk you will need appropriate waterproof and wind proof clothing.

**Recent rainfall:** measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

| Recorded at | Last 24 hours: | Last 48 hours: | Last 72 hours: |
|---|---|---|---|
| 02:00 on Wed 26 Jul 2023 | 0mm | 4.4mm | 9.4mm |

**Forecast for Thursday 27 Jul 2023**

**Weather:** A cloudy and rather damp and murky start to the day. Periods of drizzle during the morning, most persistent over the higher ground. Turning drier through the day, perhaps with some bright spells, but an ongoing chance of showers or pockets of drizzle, and a small chance of a few heavier showers developing.

**Maximum wind:** Southwesterly 20 mph gusting 30 mph, easing to 15-20 mph later.

**Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m:** 20% south and west, 50% north and east, rising to 60% by the afternoon.

**Low cloud and visibility:** Extensive cloud above 400m at first, although possibly more broken in the north and east with some gaps to summits possible. Tending to become periods above 600m by the afternoon with amounts continuing to reduce. Often poor visibilities during the morning in periods of drizzle and very poor in cloud. Becoming mostly good by the afternoon but rather hazy air persisting with visibilities quickly dropping in any further drizzly showers.

**Temperature:** **Valleys:** Plus 13 Celsius rising to 19 Celsius.
**At 600m:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 16 Celsius
**Freezing level:** Well above the summits.

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